

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES

DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

6272-0049-0 PCT

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR

09/554,090

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/EP98/07290INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
13 NOVEMBER 1998PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
25 NOVEMBER 1997

## TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD FOR PRODUCING WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-SWELLABLE POLYMERIZATES WITH A VERY LOW RESIDUAL MONOMER CONTENT, PRODUCTS PRODUCED ACCORDING TO THIS METHOD AND THE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Miroslav CHMELIR, et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
8. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
9. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
10. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

## Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A substitute specification.
17. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
18. ☐ Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
19. ☒ Other items or information:

Submission of Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.495

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20. The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE ( 37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5) ) :</b>				CALCULATIONS    PTO USE ONLY	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO .....	\$840.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) .....	\$670.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) .....	\$760.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO .....	\$970.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) .....	\$96.00			
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>			\$0.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). <span style="float: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 20    <input type="checkbox"/> 30         </span>			\$0.00		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00	
Independent claims	- 3 =	0	x \$78.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable). <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>			\$0.00		
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$0.00	
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) (check if applicable). <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>				\$0.00	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$0.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)). <span style="float: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 20    <input type="checkbox"/> 30         </span>				\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$0.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable). <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></span>				\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$0.00	
				Amount to be: refunded	\$
				charged	\$


☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.  
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **15-0030** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

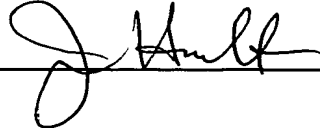
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Miroslav CHMELIR, et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/554,090

FILED: 24 MAY 2000

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-SWELLABLE  
POLYMERIZATES WITH A VERY LOW RESIDUAL MONOMER CONTENT,  
PRODUCTS PRODUCED ACCORDING TO THIS METHOD AND THE USE  
THEREOF

**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.495**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.495 Applicants submits herewith a Rule  
63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

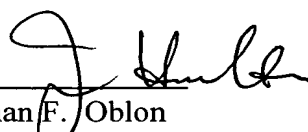
In light of the foregoing, this application has now met all the requirements under 35  
U.S.C. 371 for entering the national stage. An early receipt of the Notification of Acceptance  
is hereby earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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